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## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction for the above-captioned patent. It has been discovered that the Office only partially entered an amendment filed on November 25, 1998. In particular, the Office did not properly enter amendments to claim 1 (claim 11 during prosecution).

Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is due because the correction is due to an Office mistake.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 6, line 8, Delete claim 1 and substitute the following amended claim 1 therefor:

--1. A UART capable of operating in both full duplex and half duplex mode for providing single channel communications, comprising:

a transmitter for transmitting signals on a single communications channel; a receiver for receiving signals on the single communications channel; processing means for indicating whether the UART is operating in a full duplex mode of operation or whether a receiver enable flag has been set; and receiver control circuitry for disabling the receiver in response to at least one of the indication of a full duplex mode of operation and the indication of the setting of the receiver enable flag by the processing means.--

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